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#### Mass Times

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

905-898-4264

#### Catholic Community Services

of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

#### St. John's Cemetery

905-898-4137 ext. 226

#### New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,  
forms are available at the  
church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of  
address, please inform the  
Parish office.

Envelopes may also be  
acquired at the office.

Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!



#### Parish Schools

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905-895-0303

St. Elizabeth Seton School  
905-853-0340

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School  
905-895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



#### Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch

Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy

Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am—1pm

Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Or By Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:** Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children  
of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

#### Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

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Business Meetings and other occasions.

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday November 12th**  
 9am: **James Donnelly (D)**  
 Req: Felix Donnelly

**Tuesday November 13th**  
 9am: **Bruce Leung (D)**  
 Req: Mary

**Wednesday November 14th**  
 9am: **Bruce Leung (D)**  
 Req: Rose

**Thursday November 15th**  
 9am: **Rosario Fernandes (D)**  
 Req: Martina & Ron Fernandes

**Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**

 A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

*Coffee & Chat*

**November 11**  
 8:00 Sherrer Family  
 9:30 Franko Family  
 11:00 Culligan Family

**November 18**  
 8:00 Hachkowski Family  
 9:30 Hickey Family  
 11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

**Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.**





# Parish Giving

**November 3rd/4th**  
 Sunday Offertory \$9,060.40  
 SES Building Fund \$1,648.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room

# Ruminations ....

Long before they had the internet, career explorations were tedious and laborious. Forms needed to be filled out and then sent somewhere out of school and within a week, magical printouts on dot-matrix paper filled with information and requirements for the prescribed occupations were returned to the Guidance Office for pick up. In grade thirteen as university applications came due, I had reams and reams of printouts ranging from chemical engineering to police sciences. I didn't have a clue. So it was into the Guidance Office for personality job tests. When the results came back and I sat down with Mrs. Harding, the graph showed an interesting array of possible directions and a list of directions that didn't fit my profile – one of the lowest of them being commerce. Maths and sciences were high as was performing arts. Mrs. Harding thought I should consider drama but that seemed like a dead end. The lead of Star Wars was already taken, and let's face it, I don't have John Travolta moves. So against the advice I opted for a commerce derivative Sports Administration. I knew very early on that maybe Mrs. Harding was right. In my first year of the seminary at my year end evaluation (we had to submit a written self-evaluation), the first words out of the rector's mouth was that my evaluation was the best written piece they had read. My first reaction was that it was a very sad commentary on the rest of the seminarians. The same compliment started the final evaluations in second and third years. It was the first time that there was any merit awarded to anything I had written. My dad had always tried to encourage me to write but our relationship didn't quite work that way. There was lots of other people suggesting some kind of bulletin entry. Shortly after my dad died I started writing 'Meanderings' in Ajax. When I left there and arrived here, I retired 'Meanderings' and began 'Ruminations'. I remember some hostility to the project and disdain about the name but most of the reaction has been positive. What is fascinating is that the Microsoft Word program counts the number of words you type. I have just recently passed the 150,000 words written or typed over 320 pages. Combined with the tally from Ajax, I am approaching a quarter of a million words. My mom used to ask for the computer copy of them and then she sent them out across the country from Bonavista, Newfoundland to Powell River, British Columbia. Meanderings launched a feud with the mayor of Ajax, was quoted on the front page of the Toronto Star, and landed an interview on CBC radio – neither being fond memories. Another lady from Ajax wanted hard copies, so whenever I visited her at Providence Villa, I would bring another binder filled with the stories that she perused at her leisure. In Ajax there were many more stories of my nieces and nephews because the people there didn't really know them. Here, too many do so I promised I wouldn't use them as fodder which is a bit limiting but alas. It has always been a bit sad that my dad never got to read one and now my mother is unable to read them or even follow as I try to read them to



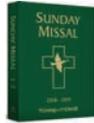
her. No matter, Harry Chapin sings in his song Sequel, "talking tells you things like, what you are really thinking about" and the same can be said about writing. As much as Ruminations has been a little glimpse into my world, it has been way more enlightening to myself. So 150,000 words, thanks for reading and being part of the story. *Fr. Roy*

## Announcements and Events...

### Altar Linens and Library Help Needed



We are in need of help for the months of December and July to clean linens. We are also in need of a person or people to help in our parish library. Contact the parish office for more information. Thanks you!



The 2018-2019 *Living with Christ Missals* and the *Children's Missals* are now for sale in the office. \$5.00 for the adult missal and \$7.00 for the childrens missal. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.



### Shepherds' Trust collection November 17/18

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program

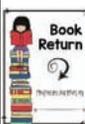


Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St. Vincent de Paul envelope; return the envelope by **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets; in the poor box or dropped off at the parish office. Blue envelopes are available at the back of the church.



The Christmas Giving Tree, coming Saturday, November 24. Your gifts are for the wishes of seniors and group home individuals. Please take a star or two and make their wish come true. Please return unwrapped by, **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!**



### Unreturned Library Books

If you have checked a book out of our library at anytime please return it to the library or the parish office. We have many loved books missing. Thank you.

## Sacramental Corner.....



### First Reconciliation Retreat Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (10am to Noon) or Wednesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> (6:30 to 8:30)

Parents be sure to check the display case in the church foyer for your child's date and time. The retreat is for both child and parent to attend. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early. We will gather in the church. Enjoy the experience!



### Confirmation Prep Cross Making Workshop

Our first workshop was Awesome! The young people enjoyed socializing with their peers while they worked on creating beautiful personalized claycrosses. We are so grateful to Teresa Dunlop whose time and talents as a ceramic artist are making our Monday night workshops possible. *Many hands make light work...* with all our adult and teen support it was a great night for Team work! **Thank you all!!**

### Confirmation Retreat

**Friday, November 30 @ 6:30-9:00pm**

All our candidates should have this date on their calendars. Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can start on time. Enjoy this break in your usual routine; as you enjoy your encounter with God.

### Adult Faith Formation

If you were unable to attend either of the first two sessions, please plan to participate with our parents at the **Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> session. (7-9pm)**. Catherine Ecker's insightful words challenge us to live, as parents, our Catholic lives WELL.

### Candies for Kids

Every year our parish families give so generously of their Halloween treats. Boxes upon boxes of goodies fill the church foyer. AWESOME! **Thank you** on behalf of **Canadian Food for Children.**



All the treats will be shipped to countries where children are so grateful for one little treat.



### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
J. Legari  
Mario Aloot  
Mary Mead  
Tarcisia Borg  
Noah Lawlor

Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
Dariusz Kirejczyk  
Larry Yarush  
Alain Gerai  
Betty Loft  
Stanley Perek  
Susan Perek  
Jose Castro  
Rosa Santos  
Evelyn Walsh

Merwyn Correa  
Peter Aristotle  
Bob Leggo  
Mary MacDonald  
Lilia Castro  
Kathleen Todesco  
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Julia Purdham  
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